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Applicants: David KLATZMANN, *et al.*
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Filed: June 30, 1998
For: α - β C4BP-TYPE RECOMBANANT
HETEROMULTIMERIC PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 27, 2001 (paper number 19). The Application has been amended as follows. Please see Appendix 1 for a version with markings to show changes made to the claims and paragraphs from the specification.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a two-month extension of time. A second extension fee is now due and a check in the amount of \$400 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Please amend the Application as follows.